

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Houston

Docket No.: TI-32205.1

Serial No.: 10/664,547

Art Unit: 2822

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Examiner: Lewis, Monica

Title: Integrated DRAM Process/Structure Using Contact Pillars

**SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181(A)
Request for Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment
Based on Failure to Receive Office Action**

September 24, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated 10/06/2006 in the above-identified patent application, the Applicant submits the following additional evidence in support of the nonreceipt of an Office action in accordance with M.P.E.P. §711.03(c). This Supplemental Petition is respectfully submitted with the previously filed Petition and Amendment, dated October 26, 2006, as a full and complete response to the Notice of Abandonment. No fee is believed to be due; however, the USPTO is herein authorized to charge any required fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

REMARKS

The Applicant's Practitioner submits the following additional facts in support of this Supplemental Petition:

1. Section 711.03(c) (I) (A) of the M.P.E.P. (at the end of the second full paragraph) states that "if a three month period of reply was set in the nonreceived Office action, a copy of the docket report showing all replies docketed for a date three months from the mail date of the nonreceived Office action must be submitted as documentary proof of nonreceipt of the Office action."
2. The docking software used by the Texas Instruments Incorporated patent department is IP Master; it is copyrighted by Master Data Center (2001). When correspondence is received from the USPTO, a docketing clerk enters the information into IP Master. I copy of the IP Master docket for this case was submitted with the original Petition on October 26, 2006.
3. During the normal course of business in the patent department at TI, no "docket report showing all replies docketed for a date three months from the mail date of the nonreceived Office action" is created.
4. The Applicant's Practitioner asked Gracia Sansom - who is the TI employee (in the TI patent department) with the most experience with IP Master - to

create a report showing all Texas Instruments Incorporated's U.S. and foreign patent office actions that were due on 6/27/2006 according to IP Master. That is the "date three months from the mail date of the nonreceived Office action". The IP Master report created by Gracia Sansom is submitted herewith.

5. The attached IP Master report created by Gracia shows that the Office communication was not received by the Applicant's petitioner or the Assignee, as stated in the original Petition, dated October 26, 2006.

For the reasons stated above the Applicant petitions the Director to withdraw the Examiner's holding of abandonment. Should the Director have any questions regarding this Petition, the Director is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned practitioner in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket Number	Country	Action	Response Due Date	Mailed Date
T13371	US	Rejection response due	6/27/2006	8/10/2006
T31695	US	Rejection response due - final	6/27/2006	9/20/2006
T39477	US	Informal Drawings	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T35432	US	Rejection response due	6/27/2006	8/25/2006
T33711	US	Rejection response due	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T33323	EP	2nd Office Action Extension	6/27/2006	7/10/2006
T62088	US	Info Discl. Statement	6/27/2006	3/27/2006
T38613	US	Notice Of Missing Parts	6/27/2006	6/26/2006
T37782	US	Rejection response due	6/27/2006	6/27/2006
T37247	WO	File By Due Date	6/27/2006	6/27/2006
T29666	KR	Petition or Request For Exam	6/27/2006	6/12/2006
T32908	EP	Text Approve and Grant Fees	6/27/2006	6/15/2006
T38164	US	Art Cite	6/27/2006	
T60618	US	Informal Drawings	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T39665	US	Drawings Required or Due	6/27/2006	6/8/2006
T39519	WO	ROW Pre-filing Amendment	6/27/2006	6/27/2006
T36567	WO	ROW Pre-filing Amendment	6/27/2006	6/27/2006
T60109	DE	ROW Amendment	6/27/2006	8/22/2006
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T33500	US	Rejection response due	6/27/2006	11/15/2006
T60990	US	Info Discl. Statement	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T28612	KR	ROW Amendment	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T38189	US	Issue Fee Due	6/27/2006	4/20/2006
T39974	US	Informal Drawings	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T38505	US	Appeal Brief	6/27/2006	6/22/2006
T38613	US	Declaration	6/27/2006	6/26/2006
T39454	US	Informal Drawings	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T29776	EP	1st Office Action	6/27/2006	7/7/2006
T39919	US	Application NP from Provisional	6/27/2006	
T38189	US	Drawings Required or Due	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T34492	US	Drawings due - 1 month	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T39665	US	Notice Of Missing Parts	6/27/2006	6/8/2006
T27627	KR	ROW Amendment	6/27/2006	6/26/2006
T62496	US	Informal Drawings	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T34049	JP	Petition or Request For Exam	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T26913	KR	ROW Amendment	6/27/2006	6/24/2006
T32785	US	Final rejection - 1st extensio	6/27/2006	8/28/2006
T26215	KR	ROW Amendment	6/27/2006	6/23/2006
T30020	US	Notice of Appeal due	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T39647	US	Informal Drawings	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T34811	JP	Petition or Request For Exam	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T37846	US	Issue Fee Due	6/27/2006	5/11/2006
T37102	WO	International Preliminary Exam	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T31050	US	Informal Drawings	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T39127	US	Info Discl. Statement	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T32963	US	Rejection response due - 1st e	6/27/2006	7/27/2006
T25667	US	Priority Claim/Assg Doc Due	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T61152	US	Info Discl. Statement	6/27/2006	3/27/2006
T34754	US	Rejection response due	6/27/2006	6/1/2006
T60117	WO	IB 301 Record Copy	6/27/2006	
T39665	US	Declaration	6/27/2006	6/8/2006

T36567	WO	File By Due Date	6/27/2006	6/27/2006
T20850	KR	ROW Amendment (Extended)	6/27/2006	6/21/2006
T33658	US	Notice of Appeal due	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T61000	US	File By Due Date	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T39274	US	Info Discl. Statement	6/27/2006	3/27/2006
T38249	US	Drawings due - 1 month	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T27103	US	Amendment 116 due	6/27/2006	5/16/2006
T29667	KR	Petition or Request For Exam	6/27/2006	
T33691	JP	Petition or Request For Exam	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T20850	KR	ROW Amendment (Extended)	6/27/2006	6/14/2006
T37458	US	Rejection response due	6/27/2006	6/27/2006
T37613	US	Rejection response due	6/27/2006	1/1/1930
T39519	WO	File By Due Date	6/27/2006	6/27/2006
T37247	WO	ROW Pre-filing Amendment	6/27/2006	6/27/2006